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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Application No.: 09/944,546  
 Filed: August 31, 2001  
 Inventor(s): James Grey

Examiner: Duncan, Marc M  
 Group/Art Unit: 2113  
 Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-50100

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
 ENABLING EXECUTION  
 STOP AND RESTART OF A  
 TEST EXECUTIVE  
 SEQUENCE(S)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
 (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/944,546, filed on August 31, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD ENABLING EXECUTION STOP AND RESTART OF A TEST EXECUTIVE SEQUENCE(S).

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

- A Fee Authorization is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-50100/JCH.

2.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 9, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5.  Return Receipt Postcard

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